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Sale of Liquor on Sundays.

The temperance people of Philadelphia have won, through the law, a decided victory over the tavern-keepers of that city who have been in the habit of keeping open their establishments, and of selling liquor quite as freely on Sunday as on any other day of the week. The interpretation of the law heretofore has been that, in order to obtain conviction, it was necessary to prove the actual sale of the liquor, its drinking, and the precise kind of liquor drunk. A committee of clergymen appealed to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for their interpretation of the law, and the Court, all three Judges agreeing, decided that the offense could be proved by just the same kind of evidence that would warrant a conviction of any other crime. It may be positive, as when a witness sees liquor sold or drunk, or it may be circumstantial, as where the proof is that liquor was hauled in a tavern, or other public place, by the keeper, or his agent or servant, to one or more persons, just as it would be done upon a week day, upon an ordinary sale of liquor at a bar or counter, or table where it is usually sold. Neither need the proof be positive; that the article sold was wine, spirits or malt liquor, to prove that the place is a tavern or inn, a hotel, a wine or beer, or other public house, and that it had the usual appointments and surroundings of a place where liquors are sold, such as bottles containing liquids resembling spirits or malt liquors, wine or cider; that the contents of such bottles were sold or bartered, or even allowed to be drunk on the premises on Sunday, would be quite sufficient to warrant a conviction. Judge Allison, in giving the decision of the Court, also intimated that the temperance people had been in fault in not having the law enforced. He said:

"I desire to arrest the attention, in this connection, of citizens who are now, and have been so justly complaining of the open violation of the law in this respect. By citizens I mean all classes, clergymen as well as laymen. No one of them who has walked along the streets of our city on Sunday but has, or could have witnessed the open and defiant violation of law by persons engaged in the sale of liquor by merely looking in at the open doors of taverns or beer houses, or stepping inside for a minute on a Sabbath day, attracted by the noise of many voices or by the glare of the light by which these places are lighted up, but could have obtained the information requisite for the institution of a prosecution. Each one may ask himself what is his share of responsibility in this matter? To wink at the commission of a crime is to become a partaker in the guilt of the criminal. It is an easy thing to complain and denounce, and it may be hard and unpleasant to perform duty; but the obligation of duty remains nevertheless, and no one can neglect or refuse to perform it, and, with truth, say that he is wholly innocent. The sacred obligations of good citizenship rest upon each member of the community, and no one would or ought to try to excuse himself from bringing a thief or a murderer to punishment, why should he not do the same duty as to one person, or a class of persons, who, every Sunday in the year violate a penal statute of the Commonwealth?"

The decision of the Court was followed by a proclamation from the Mayor directing the police officers to strictly enforce the law, and to inform on all offenders. The result, the papers say, was that not a drinking saloon could be found open on Sunday last; there was very little side alley or back door business, and the city, even in its usually disorderly quarters, was quiet and peaceful.

THE MENNONITES.—The recommendation of President Grant to Congress relative to such legislation as will enable the Mennonites and other Russian emigrants to settle in a body in the United States is meeting with deserved attention. The Senate Committee on Public Lands will soon offer a bill making certain concessions, in order that these excellent people may be located by purchasing lands and entering homesteads on the same terms as our own countrymen. A bill is also before the House to enable this class of people to effect permanent settlements on the public lands of the country in the manner they desire by complying with the terms of the homestead law, or by paying double minimum price in cash where lands are withdrawn for them upon railroads in alternate sections. The agents of the Russian Mennonites visited this city and various parts of the West last year, and were pleased with the country and our mode of government. They are still in correspondence with the Secretary of the Interior upon the subject. These people speak the German language, and number about one hundred and fifty thousand, and being intelligent, industrious, steady, and peaceful, they can not fail to prove a valuable acquisition to the population of the country.—*Wash. Chronicle.*

CURE FOR LOCKJAW.—A correspondent of the Scientific American recommends turpentine as a cure for lockjaw. He says: "Let any one who has a lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour on the wound, no matter where the wound is or of what nature it is, and relief will follow in less than one minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine, it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for cramp. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in very severe cases three to five drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand." The remedy is simple and easily tested. In all serious cases an application should be made under useful advice.

SUCCESSFUL AMPUTATION.—Dr. Wm. S. Alsop, county physician to the poor, performed a very difficult operation on one of the paupers at the poor house some three weeks ago, in the amputation of a leg near the body. The patient was a colored woman by the name of Lydia, aged about thirty-five, who was still suffering with the scrofulous diathesis, with aneurysms of the knee, and with extensive caries of the bones which made amputation necessary. The danger of the operation was fully explained to the patient by the physician who told her that there were ninety-nine chances against her to die in her favor. Notwithstanding the great danger the patient begged that the operation be performed. Dr. Durett assisted Dr. Alsop in the operation. The patient is now fast recovering and in a few days will, it is thought, be well.—*Fredericksburg Ledger.*

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THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.

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After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtue from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR DYSPESIA, OR INDIGESTION.

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It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILAN & CO., Macao, Georgia, and Philadelphia.

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ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, No. 15 King street. Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-4

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes. FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 15 King street. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-4

DEY GOODS.

BLACK ALPACAS.

Another assortment of our regular brand received this morning. These goods have given great satisfaction, as to wear, in several years' sales, and they speak for themselves as to appearance. We have also just received a large lot of Black Goods in Reys, Merinos, &c., which we will sell cheap. feb 17

D. F. WITMER CO.

W. M. N. BERRY.

A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and white Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTUGAL WARE, &c., by PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM's Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

Sole Agents for the celebrated

\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves

(Every pair warranted.)

Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

Immense bargains given in Waterproof, Huggie muffs, &c. Black Alpaca, Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.

Large decline in Shad and Twilled Flannels. Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.

CARPETS.

Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 87 1/2 to 75c. " 62 1/2 to 50c.

New List Carpets at 62 1/2.

SUNDRIES.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Suits, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmanteaus, &c., at 144 King st. d-c 20

IMPORTED GOODS.—Cross & Blackwell's Potatoes, Ham, Beef and Tongues, also Pickles, a sorted, Twine & Broadway's Sausages, C. & B's Mustard and Walnut Catnip, Capers, Olives, J. Durand's Olive Oil, French Mustards, &c., for sale by GEO. M. BRANDEGE & SON, 106 and 170 King street. feb 10

WISTAR'S BALSAM WILD CHERRY.

Peruvian Syrup, McManis' Elixir, Omeja, Plaster's Peppars, Plaster's Relief, Pure Eucalypti Mustard, Boys' Nuts, Blended Jamaica Ginger, Cream Tartar, Tarragon's Aperiens, &c., just received by HENRY COOK & CO. feb 10

GARDEN SEEDS.—Just received from Briggs Bros., Rochester, New York, a fresh supply of Garden Seeds, put up in boxes suitable for country merchants. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. mh 9

WE especially invite the attention of the public to our assortment of Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Perfumery and Fancy Goods of all kinds. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. feb 14

PERFUMES FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

Atkinson's "Essence of Staphylococcus," Lubin's Extracts and Scented Powders of all odors, just received by WARFIELD & HALL. feb 11

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, Vinegar Bitters, Shamone's Liver Regulator, and Solution of Citrate Magnesia, for sale by E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO. mh 5

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS! of all kinds and sizes, for sale by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr. feb 10

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,

(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT, 18 UNION WHARF, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for PICKLE & SON'S celebrated brands of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL FEED.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18-4

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No. 8 south Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seals and Salt filled at market rates.

Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. feb 18-4

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND AGENT FOR

THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS.

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 10-4

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. mh 34

J. C. MILBURN.

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE.

No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-4

W. A. SMOOT.

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Prince st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-4

R. M. LAWSON.

(Successor to Brown & Lawson.)

GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

H. COOK & JOHNSTON.

(Successors to Powell & Co.)

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.

Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-4

SHINN & CO.

(Successors to Samuel Barile.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 18 Union street, Alexandria, Va. feb 17-4

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 10-4

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

PROVISIONS, SALT FISH,

AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lard, Packing, Oils, Lumps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-4

NOTICE!

We have just returned from the North, which we visited for the special purpose of selecting our stock of

SPRING CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.

We have purchased the largest and best stock of the above that we have ever offered to our friends. The greatest variety of styles in French, German, English and Domestic Suitings, Coatings, and nearly 40 different styles of Trussings. Some of the above were bought at less than they cost in gold, and of the domestic styles for Men's and Boys' suits some were purchased at less than cost for manufacturing.

Our facilities for manufacturing clothing are unsurpassed, as we employ to cut exclusively for us one of the best cutters in the State and sewers of known experience in this community, and our Trimmings are the very best.

We guarantee to fit and give satisfaction, and will furnish suits at the shortest notice.

An examination of the stock is solicited.

D. F. WITMER CO. mh 7

FANCY CALICOES AND PERCALES.

February 27th, 1874.

We have just received per express a beautiful assortment of the above goods, comprising the newest and best styles out for the season.

H. B. BRANDEGE, 100 King street. feb 27

JANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT.

AN INFALLIBLE CURE FOR FROSTED FEET.

Price twenty-five cents per bottle.

JANNEY & CO., Sole Proprietors, No. 115 King street. feb 9

EVERLASTING DRESS PROTECTORS, for sale by ROBERT L. WOOD. feb 10

Are articles of dress or shield the bottom of ladies' dress skirts. They have the advantage of being waterproof, non-stain, and light in weight. feb 10

MASQUERADES, BALLS AND PARTIES.

Goods hired out for the above, consisting of Corsets, Jewelry, Hair Brushes, Cars, &c., on liberal terms. feb 18

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 66 King street. dec 18

LYON'S TOOTH TABLETS, Carbolic Tooth and Face Powders, and Thurston's Tooth Powder and Parina Dentifrice, just received at HENRY COOK & CO'S, 107 King street. mh 9

DEXTER'S GENUINE KNITTING COTTONS, all numbers, kept constantly on hand and for sale at C. C. BERRY'S. feb 27

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ENGLISH RUBBERS!

ENGLISH RUBBERS

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE CALF KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS, Vienna style. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS. Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toile, Cassimere Toile, Lasting Toile, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS. A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and durable. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES L. DIES GAITERS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS FINE SHOES. FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE KID EMPRESS SHOES. Entirely new. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES LASTING BOOTS, IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE! At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS. A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES. A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS. A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS. A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES. A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES. Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES COLORED BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

JUST OPENED—BLACK ALPACAS. Bought very cheap and offered in grain by W. M. N. BERRY, N. B.—Have left a few RED BLANKETS, which will be cleared out at very greatly reduced prices. feb 30

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jy 15-4

SPECIAL CARETAKEN IN MANUFACTURING MY NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP. Z. LOHRNKE, Virginia Soap Works. feb 2

TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL, a popular remedy for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Asthma, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, General Debility, &c. For sale by W. C. WELCH & HALL. feb 4

THOMAS' INFALLIBLE TETTER OINTMENT, for the cure of Erysipelas, Tetters, Ring Worms or any other eruption of the skin. Just received and for sale by W. C. WELCH & HALL. feb 7

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, London Layer Raisins, Currants, Ground Spices, Cross & Blackwell's Walnuts, Currants, American Sausages, &c., received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. feb 21

WINE & GLASS.—A large lot of 18x10 and 10x12 just received and for sale at lowest market rates. Also in full stock a complete assortment of all sizes, ranging from 6x8 to 24x36. feb 3

RECEIVED TO DAY—a supply of M. B. BUCK'S PURE WINES and BRANDIES, particularly recommended for medicinal purposes. feb 4

CRYSTALLIZED OIL

at EIGHTEEN CENTS PER GALLON.

at JAN 10

SHIRTINGS—Light-colored and Cheviot styles—1st lot received at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S. Jan 21

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL—far superior to kerosene, and perfectly safe. We have just received another supply. Price again reduced. Jan 22

E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

COAL OIL

at TWENTY CENTS PER GALLON

at JAN 10

ROSE HILL VINEGAR—This celebrated brand of Pure Cider Vinegar in store and for sale at 147 King street. feb 9

NEW YORK CLUB and other SKATES at 88 King street, corner Royal, selling off at reduced prices. Call and examine. Jan 10

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

LIME, CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER, of superior quality, for sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO. feb 12

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE

and LOT, situated on the corner of Prince and Pitt streets; has two large parlors, four chambers in the second story and attic above; dining room and kitchen in the back building, with water and gas through the house, and a stable on the lot one of the most pleasant residences in the city. Enquire of E. C. FLETCHER, mh 4-1w

FOR RENT—HOUSE, on Payne street, between Duke and Prince; 11 rooms, water and gas; now occupied by Mr. Landon. Possession given on the 15th day of March. For further particulars enquire of SAMUEL H. LUNT, mh 4 N. E. cor. King and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—The two-story BRICK STORE, corner of Prince and Pitt streets; also one SMALL DWELLING on St. Asaph street, and one on Prince street, near Pitt. Apply to JOHN A. DIXON. mh 3-1w

FOR SALE—A handsome new BRICK RESIDENCE, in Hamilton, Va., about 10 miles west of Washington city, on the W. & O. R